

BLOOD FLOWS
IN OLD FEUDThree Men Killed at Stony
Cove, Tenn.

IN HOT FIGHT OVER LAND

Mountain Warfare Between Gunter and
Gentry Families Results in Death
of Two of Latter and One
of Former.

Greenville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—As the result of a long-standing feud, three men are dead at Stony Cove, a place located ten miles south of Greenville. The dead men belong to the Gunter and Gentry families. The details of the fighting have not been received as yet, but it is believed that the tragedy is the sequel to a fight for possession of some land. The casualties in this mountain warfare are the head of the Gentry and his son, A. B. Gentry and Irving Gentry, respectively, and Schofield Gentry. They were near neighbors at Stony Cove.

SHOOK FISTS AT ALFONSO.

But It Was Across The Sea From a
Carnegie Hall Audience.

New York, Oct. 20.—Five thousand men and women met last night in Carnegie hall and shook their fists across the sea at King Alfonso and the others whom they held responsible for the death of Francisco Ferrer, who was shot last week at Barcelona as a revolutionist.

The echo of that shout will shake down every throne in Christendom," declared Charles Edward Russell, chairman of the meeting.

"Now is the time for us to dip our hands in the blood of a martyr and protest against tyranny and absolutism," he continued. "Why does America keep silent at this time?"

Resolutions were adopted, declaring that "in the light of all known facts, Ferrer's life was taken because of his unselfish devotion to the work of education and enlightenment."

"We denounce the murder of Ferrer and we trust that his memory will stimulate our Spanish brothers to increased efforts to overthrow oppression."

"We further feel deep humiliation at our country's maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Russian and Spanish governments, which have alike proved themselves outside the pale of civilization."

WILL NOT ACCEDE
AMERICA'S REQUESTUniversity of Copenhagen Will Open
The Cook Documents and Proceed
to Determine if Cook Discovered
The North Pole.

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The university of Copenhagen refused today to yield to the National Geographical society of America the right to make the first examination of the records of Dr. Cook's north pole discovery. The university will commence at once to make a careful examination of Cook's claims.

EVICTED FAMILIES.

So That They Cannot Conceal Terror-
ists When Carr Visits Rome.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Scores of Italian subjects have been dispossessed of their homes in order that King Emmanuel may entertain the Carr with safety during his coming visit. These houses were visited today and the families evicted in order that no terrorist bomb thrower could be concealed there when the royal party passes. Police and soldiers to the number of 12,000 will be on duty in Rome.

OFFERED A THRONE.

Duke Abruzzi May Win It Even If He
Can't Win Miss Etikins.

Rome, Oct. 20.—It was learned today that a tentative offer of the Greek throne has been made to Duke Abruzzi in the event of the abdication of the throne by King George, by emissaries of the Greek army. It is reported that the Duke would give no answer until the offer was made more explicit.

SEVERAL TOWNS DESTROYED.

Is Report Which Comes From Chinese
Coast Typhoon.

London, Eng., Oct. 20.—Despatches from Maceo, the Portuguese port near Hong Kong, reports that hundreds were killed by the typhoon that swept the Chinese coast. It is not known what the amount of damage is. All communications are shut off and several small towns are reported destroyed.

CHAS. MORSE IN JAIL
KEEPS UP COURAGEHas Faith That Supreme Court Will
Allow Him a Fair Trial and He Is
Going to Fight to the
Last Ditch.

New York, Oct. 20.—Charles W. Morse in a cell today denounced the reports that he was convicted that he could expect no relief from the supreme court and was arranging affairs so that he could go to prison, as preposterous. He said "I will fight to the last ditch and my wife, attorneys and myself believe we will get justice. I am not asking pardon. What I want is a fair trial and believe the supreme court will give it."

BULLET BESIDE BODY.

But There Was No Pistol, so Murder
Is Suspected.

New York, Oct. 20.—Around the bleached skeleton of a young woman, which was found in a dump of woods Monday, they are weaving a mystery down at Islip, Long Island, which may or may not be a murder of more than passing interest. Evidence was discovered yesterday which seems to indicate that the girl was shot.

A bullet found on the ground close to where the body had lain, was the first clue, and later examination showed a bullet hole in the skull at the roof of the mouth. No weapon was found near the bones although trinkets and personal effects of the victim lay there undisturbed.

These trinkets, it is believed, will make the ultimate identification of the girl a comparatively simple matter. A number of articles of jewelry, including a gold watch with the initials "A. L.", a gold bracelet, a gold neck chain with pearl pendant, a silver thimble and a pair of scissors were picked up near the skeleton while several articles of foreign made clothing, a bill for goods sold at a delicatessen store in Krefel, Prussia, and a folder of a trans-Atlantic steamship company found beneath it led to the belief that the young woman had recently come to this country from abroad.

Judging by the condition of the skeleton the murder or suicide occurred about a year ago. The victim, according to the coroner, was of average height, about 24 years old and a blonde. Part of the hair has been found. An effort was made yesterday to identify the girl as Miss May Smith, nurse at the Manhattan hospital at Islip. Miss Smith, who has been missing since last spring was believed to be the fiancée of August Schwartz, who is now in jail at Riverhead, L. I., awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Irving J. Nelson, an Islip politician on September 16.

ALLEGED FORGERY
GROWS SURPRISINGLYOne Framingham, Mass., Man Says
That The Total Aggregates \$325,-
000 and That May Not Be
The End of It.

Framingham, Mass., Oct. 20.—A leading town official said last night in connection with the note forgery cases recently uncovered:

"Go only knows how many forgeries were committed. Allow me to make a prediction. When this affair is unraveled it will be found that its parallel was never equalled in Massachusetts. However, I am confident that the town will not lose a single nickel. The authorities now have a list of all the notes that do not appear in the town books."

In bed at his home here yesterday, Town Treasurer John B. Lombard pleaded not guilty to a charge of forging two instruments, purporting to be notes of the town, amounting to \$50,000 and was held in \$20,000 bonds for the superior court. His wife and Bernard E. Harman furnished the securities.

Earlier in the day in Boston the Boston leaders arrested for alleged connection with the case, Charles B. Cummings and Edward A. Mead, were held in \$20,000 and \$5,000 bonds respectively for the grand jury on the charge of larceny of \$24,122 from the Franklin Savings bank.

An official of the town of Weymouth brought to Framingham yesterday two notes of \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively on which there were certain signatures which Framingham town officials pronounced forgeries, and a little later two men, who refused to disclose their identity, brought two other notes of like amounts, which were also declared to be spurious. The total outstanding securities of alleged questionable character thus reached \$125,000 and the town clerk said there might be more.

The police officials are withholding the name of the man whom Lombard says received the benefit of the sale of these securities.

That the alleged forgeries aggregate \$325,000 was the statement of a leading town official.

VICTIM OF HUNTING
IN MAINE TODAYBainbridge Foster of South Bristol Will
Probably Die as Result of Acci-
dental Shooting by Everett,
Mass., Man.

Damariscotta, Me., Oct. 20.—Bainbridge Foster of South Bristol was the first hunting victim of the season to-day when he fell before the gun of John Takin of Everett, Mass. The shooting was accidental. Foster will probably die, as the charge of bird shot went through the lungs and shoulders.

PLEADS GUILTY ONCE.

Gaynor Acknowledges That It Was His
First Visit to Tammany Hall.

New York, Oct. 20.—"And so this is Tammany Hall. It is the first time that I have ever been here, but if this is Tammany Hall, where is the tiger?" These were the first words spoken last night by William J. Gaynor, Democratic nominee for mayor of New York, as he gazed out over a sea of faces in the old structure on 14th street known as the Wigwam, the headquarters of the most remarkable political organization in the world. As he stood there he raised his hand for silence, for the cheering was terrific.

It was a typical Tammany ovation and a typical Tammany ratification meeting. The hall was packed.

PROCTOR ESTATE INVENTORY.

Late Senator Owned Property Worth
\$114,200 in Massachusetts.

Boston, Oct. 20.—According to an inventory filed in the probate office yesterday, U. S. Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont owned property in the state that was appraised at \$114,200. The personal property is worth \$600. It consists of household effects at his house in Marblehead neck. The real estate is worth \$113,600. The realty includes 10 thacher street, Boston, the Vermont building, worth \$122,000, land at Marblehead neck, worth \$15,000, with a house on the land worth \$5,000 and a stable worth \$600.

WINS DIVORCE,
BLOCKS SUITMrs. Batonyi the Victor in
Legal Fight

SEALED VERDICT TO-DAY

Her Husband Had Also Sued Several
People for Alienation of Affec-
tions, Claiming Enormous
Damages.

New York, Oct. 20.—The sealed verdict of the jury in the suit of Frances Work Batonyi for absolute divorce from Aurel Batonyi was opened in Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman's court today. It awards a divorce to Mrs. Batonyi, finding that Batonyi was guilty of misconduct with Margaret Allen, but the accusation of misconduct with Beatrice Brevaine, the fencing girl, was not proven to the satisfaction of the jury.

The decision will block the suit for \$500,000 damages against the millionaire Frank Work, father of Mrs. Batonyi, and others for the alienation of affections of the wife. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, and when a verdict had not been returned at 5:45, the jury was notified to return a sealed verdict to be announced to-day on the opening of court.

The defendant had been the last witness on the stand, to deny the charges of misconduct. He denied his wife's allegations in toto, branded them as lies, said he was hounded by detectives, and accused his wife's relatives and others of alienating her affections in connection with which he has a suit for damages pending.

Mrs. Batonyi was in court all day, but no sign of recognition passed between her and the man she was suing for absolute divorce. Batonyi in previous proceedings won his suit for separation, and they have been living apart since.

Cross-examination of the defendant by Mrs. Batonyi's lawyer brought out some new allegations on the case yesterday. "What is your real name?" he was asked.

"Aurel Batonyi."

"You have had another name?"

"Two other names," responded the defendant.

"What were they?"

"Kohn and Muremberg," he replied.

"I changed my last name just as the Works did. Their name was originally Worth when they were sailors."

He said that he had brought three suits for \$300,000 each against his father-in-law, Frank Work, Frank K. Sturges, and Peter Cooper, for alienation of his wife's affections. "I do not care for the money," he declared, fiercely. "If I win I will give the money to charity. All I want is vindication." He asserted that he and his wife were perfectly happy until outsiders interfered.

Batonyi's vehemence on the stand caused him to be cautioned several times by Justice O'Gorman. Batonyi's attorney read from an affidavit alleged to have been made in connection with the alienation suits in which his client made charges regarding his wife bringing in the name of Frank K. Sturges and mentioning other men whose names were not disclosed.

COBB SURRENDERS
TO THE SHERIFFDetroit's Star Ball Player Released on
\$500 Bail and Will Be Tried on
November 22 For Stabbing a
Hotel Employee.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Tyrus Cobb, the star member of the Detroit baseball team, surrendered today to Sheriff Hurst. He was arraigned at once on the charge of "stabbing to wound" George Stanfield, night watchman of the Euclid hotel. Trial of the case has been set for November 22, and the prisoner was released on \$500 bail.

NORTH POLY DATA.

Comes Before National Geographic So-
ciety Today.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—With Peary's data on the board, the managers of the National Geographic society met here today. Cook's proofs were refused because of the attitude of the university of Copenhagen. A statement from both Cook and Peary is expected.

PROVIDENCE MAN KILLED.

Herbert F. Dixon Lost Life When Dump
Screw Blew Off.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 20.—Herbert F. Dixon, aged 30, captain of the city dump crew, was killed here today when the dump screw blew up from gas in the cabin coal stove. The treble was wrecked and the loss will be about \$25,000.

GROWING INTEREST

In Sessions of the American Missionary
Association To-day.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—To-day's sessions of the American Missionary association had some strong and stirring addresses when the phases of the work were presented by leading workers from all parts of the country. There is increased interest and a larger attendance.

Died Suddenly of Apoplexy.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—Joseph Thibault of Cedar, P. Q., died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at the home of his son in Winslow. He was 62 years old.

GIRL DIED IN HILL
HOME, SAY POLICEAuthorities Announce Theory as to
Death of Amelia St. Jean in Fall
River and The Disposal
of Her Body.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 20.—Three hours after Amelia St. Jean took dinner at the house of her aunt, Mrs. Lamoureux, of Eighth street, last Friday afternoon she was a corpse. That is the verdict of the coroner's jury, which presented yesterday by Prof. Whitney of Harvard of his analysis of the stomach of the girl whose body, arms and legs were found scattered along the road near Tiverton, R. I., recently. The medical examiner of Tiverton had requested an analysis by Prof. Whitney.

According to the finding digestion had advanced three hours and did not extend beyond it.

The police theory is that the girl died in the Hill establishment. They will not declare that an outright murder was committed, although that is the charge in the complaint under which both "Prof." Hill and Chauffeur Thibault are held in custody.

The statement of Police Inspector Medley today was as follows:

"We have discovered bloodstained furniture and other articles which establish the fact in our minds beyond a reasonable doubt that an operation upon Miss Amelia St. Jean of Woonsocket, R. I., was performed, unsuccessfully, in the office of Prof. Frank Hill on Bedford street, a week ago, Friday afternoon, and that she died there and the body was subsequently dismembered at that shop."

"A vehicle was then procured and the body was taken to the town of Tiverton across the Rhode Island boundary, and there distributed along the highway known as the Bulgermarsh road." The statement was made by the inspector, who said that the evidence was found by Dist. Atty. James M. Swift, who was called into the case by the police today, and who, in company with Inspector Medley, visited the shop, and later had a long conference with the police.

Inspector Medley declined to indicate what "article" had been found, but said that they were not articles of clothing. He said that the evidence was found "behind a blood-stained door," and that the office furniture which had been removed to police headquarters bore "conclusive" marks.

Absolutely Positive, He Says.

When Inspector Medley was questioned further regarding his statements, he said:

"Our evidence is absolutely positive that the St. Jean girl came to the office of Prof. Hill on Bedford street shortly after her dinner Friday afternoon. The operation was evidently unsuccessful, a drug was used in hope of lessening life, and the girl passed into a faint. Not being a skilled physician, Prof. Hill, in my mind, believed that she was dead and went about to dispose of the body."

"Mauouil Ludovic, the peasant vendor who occupied the front part of the building where 'Prof.' Hill's office is, tells me he saw Hill come out of his back room a little after 7 o'clock on that Friday evening. It is my opinion that he then drove out into the country. He must have taken the last car on the Bay street line and spent the night in the dense thicket which borders the small by-path there, burying the head and trying to dispose of the clothing."

"The car conductor and motorman are sure they saw him there early Saturday morning with his baskets."

FIVE TOOK EXAMINATIONS.

For Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford Uni-
versity From Vermont.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—Five candidates took the qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship in Oxford university, held yesterday in the Marsh room of the Billings library. Three were from the university of Vermont and two from Middlebury college. The examinations will be completed today. Those from the university of Vermont were Elias Lyman, Jr., and Donald McChesland of Burlington and James Wilson of Bethel. Those from Middlebury were George Kiddle of New York and Bosworth, 11 of Bristol. These examinations papers will be forwarded to Oxford for marking and later a selection of a candidate will be made by the committee of selection from some one of those who pass the examination successfully. President M. H. Buckham is chairman of this committee. Other things are taken into consideration in the appointment of a candidate, aside from scholarship. Among these are athletic ability, activity in college life and similar points.

WAS FINED HEAVILY.

St. Albans Man Pleaded Guilty to Keep-
ing a Gambling Room.

St. Albans, Oct. 20.—Herbert Labodie of this city was fined \$125, with costs, in Franklin county court yesterday for keeping a gambling resort, the respondent having extracted his plea of not guilty and pleading guilty. If he doesn't pay the fine and costs he will have to serve three times as many days in the house of correction as there are dollars in the fine and costs.

Excellent progress has been made and new records established in the disposition of causes for trial owing to the businesslike way in which Judge Butler has carried along. Since September 21, in which there were only 17 actual court days, ten verdicts have been returned. The court docket will be reached this afternoon and while there are a number of cases to be heard, it is expected that the term will close with the month.

SMALL HOUSE BURNED.

Was Owned By C. M. Richardson in
Waitsfield.

Waitsfield, Oct. 20.—A small, three-room house belonging to the C. M. Richardson estate and occupied by a Mr. Daniels in Inverville, was destroyed by fire last night, the flames being discovered about 9:30 o'clock and made such headway that the helpers devoted their attention to preserving a large and expensive barn, which was recently built. Nobody seems to know the origin of the fire. The loss, though small, is thought to be covered by insurance.

BOTH THROWN
FROM WAGONM. W. Alport Badly Hurt at
Montgomery

HIS DRIVER ALSO INJURED

They Were Driving Behind a Pair of
Horses When the Pole Broke and
Dropped to the Ground,
Upsetting Wagon.

St. Albans, Oct. 20.—As the result of an accident which happened yesterday afternoon, M. W. Alport, a traveling salesman for a flower and seed house of Buffalo, N. Y., was severely injured and is being cared for at the house of Loren Goodheart. Alport and his driver, Clarence Bilodeau of Enosburg Falls, were driving their double team across a bridge near here, when the pole of the wagon broke and dropped to the ground, causing both occupants to be thrown heavily from the team.

Mr. Alport was rendered unconscious by his fall and an examination by a physician revealed that he had sustained a fracture of one collarbone, besides being very badly bruised. Mr. Bilodeau sustained a serious injury to one knee, but later in the afternoon he was able to be carried to his home in Enosburg Falls.

RUNAWAY YOUTHS
CAUGHT AT CLAREMONTThey Had Left the Kura Hattin Home
at Westminster, Because They
Wanted to See Par-
ents.

Claremont, N. H., Oct. 20.—Leonard E. Seaver, aged 14, and Frank L. Taylor, aged 12, who escaped from Kura Hattin home at Westminster, Vt., were apprehended by Chief Ober here yesterday and returned to the home last evening.

According to the boys' story Seaver's father is in Hartland, Vt., and Taylor's mother in Hopkiss, Mass. Seaver was sent to the home from Windsor, Vt., and Taylor from Holyoke, Mass. The boys have been inmates of the home for three years.

The boys said they escaped Monday night about 9 o'clock and went to Bellevue Falls and slept in the station; yesterday morning a traveling man paid their fares to Claremont and gave them breakfast.

The boys said they were going to find Seaver's father, to get money so that Taylor could see his mother, as he was homesick, as he had only seen her three times since he was at the home.

They cried when they found they were to be returned to the home, and said that the superintendent would punish them. They said that he had told them they could run away if they saw it, as many boys would be glad of their chance to be inmates of the home. The boys were apparently well kept and healthy, their claim being they ran away because of longing to see their parents.

FORTIER HAMILTON.

Northfield Minister Took a Bride in
St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 20.—The wedding of Miss Anna Louise Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Hamilton of Northfield, to the Rev. George E. Fortier of Northfield took place at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Only relatives were present at the ceremony and reception. The Rev. S. Halden Watkins, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the parlor. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, presented a charming picture in a gown of white messaline satin with a lace yoke, made princess style with a semi-train. There were no attendants. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served. The bride's going away gown was a taupe shade suit with a gray hat to match. The bride is well known in social and musical circles. The groom, who is pastor of the First Universalist church in Northfield, was formerly pastor of the local church. There was a handsome display of wedding gifts. The Rev. and Mrs. Fortier left for the 8:10 evening train for Detroit, Mich., and upon their return will take up their residence in Northfield.

ILL HEALTH THE REASON.

For Resignation of Rev. George E. Rob-
bins at Mendon.

Rutland, Oct. 20.—Rev. George E. Robbins has resigned as pastor of the Methodist church at Mendon, East Pittsford and Chittenden, and Monday evening he and Mrs. Robbins were given a reception at the town hall in Mendon. The members of Dorset grange and the town people at large. Although the weather was unpleasant the hall was well filled.

The evening opened with a social hour, during which there was instrumental music and singing. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, after which an enjoyable literary and musical program was carried out.

Rev. and Mrs. Robbins were presented with a purse of money by the members of the grange, and the people of his parishes, who do not belong to the grange, also presented them with a sum of money.

Rev. Mr. Robbins, who completed his duties as pastor last Sunday has resigned because of ill health and his plans for the future are undecided as yet.

KENT HEARS FIGHT
FOR HIS LIFE TODAYHe Listened in Supreme Court While His
Attorney, E. H. O'Brien, Argued
That Certain Exhibits Were
Not Admissible.

Elroy Kent's fight for a new trial and for life, having been convicted of murdering Della Congdon at East Wallingford in the summer of 1908, was heard in the Vermont supreme court at Montpelier today, the case being brought up on two exceptions from the Rutland county court, where he was convicted. The exceptions are based on the introduction of two exhibits at the county court trial, known as Nos. 11 and 13.

The first of these was a part of the floor of the Congdon barn, the wood being carved with the initials "E. K." the carving being found two days after the woman was murdered. The second exhibit was part of the door from the barn of the Buffum place, three miles from the Congdon farm. This piece of wood contained the carving, "E. Kent, July 26, 1908." The exhibits were presented in Rutland county court as furnishing evidence that Kent was in the vicinity where the crime was committed and about the time of the murder.

Attorney Ernest H. O'Brien, representing the convicted man, argued that the exhibits were not admissible and raised the question whether the carving on the wood can be compared with the exhibits of Kent's handwriting which were used to connect him with the carving of the initials and name. Attorney General Sargent, for the state, argued that the exhibits were right and proper. During it all the convicted, but not sentenced, man sat in the court room, an interested listener. He was closely attended by an officer all the time.

Following the arguments in the Kent case the Washington county malpractice suit of Delbert Lawson vs. Doctors Crane and Hall was argued.

The first three cases called in the Vermont supreme court yesterday were continued until the November term. They were from Orleans county as follows: S. H. Richardson vs. L. Baker & Sons, in re will of Willard N. Kline. Henry C. Davidson contestants, and John H. Brown vs. the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company. The Franklin county case Zos Olin vs. Arthur Martell, trover, was submitted on briefs.

In the afternoon the Franklin county case of B. H. Perkins & Co. vs. Herbert S. Perley, assumpsit, was argued. The Chittenden county case of James B. Swing, trustee vs. Shepard & Morse Lumber company was entered settled and discontinued.

The Chittenden county cases of Charles S. Atherton vs. the village of Essex Junction, and Sylvester A. Ploof vs. Henry W. Putnam were reached later in the day.

This last case is an action in tort and was brought in November, 1908. The plaintiff was given a verdict in the lower court. The action is brought by the plaintiff to recover for the loss of a sheep and the property thereon and injury to his wife and children while on the sheep during a storm on Lake Champlain. The plaintiff drove his sheep into the defendant's dock and tied up. The defendant's servant ordered him away, the plaintiff claiming that he was forced to put out in the storm and that his boat was wrecked.

"HOSS" CASE ON TRIAL.

One Montpelier Man Sued Another For
False Warranty.

In Washington county court today the "David Harum" horse case of Aaron Rowell vs. William Sweetzer, coming up from Montpelier court, was started. The plaintiff claims false warranty in the sale of the animal, declaring that the equine and the heaves, while the defendant denies it. The lower court gave a \$40 verdict.

The divorce case of Daisy Friend vs. George L. Friend, in which the petitioner sued for intolerable severity and refusal to support was heard yesterday afternoon. Judge Waterman granted a bill in this case, the only one of the afternoon which was decided outright. The other cases tried were: Daisy Drinkwater vs. Fred Drinkwater; Anna L. Hathaway vs. Eugene Hathaway; Mary Broggi vs. Michel Broggi. A suit was entered for the next term of county court for divorce by Grace M. Palmer against W. E. Palmer for intolerable severity.

LED BY A WOMAN.

Latest Class to Get Certificates from
Vermont Pharmacy Board.

Those who passed the state board of pharmacy examinations given in Montpelier October 5 are: Charles Blair, Newport, Vt., S. T. Barber, Danville, Vt., Francis J. Ennis, Burlington, Vt., William D. Kelly, No. Troy, Vt., Roy L. Peck, Springfield, Vt., Miss Laura S. McBride of Lebanon, N. H. Miss McBride got the highest percentage of those who took the examinations. A reciprocity certificate was granted A. W. Vittum of Montpelier for New Hampshire.

HIS BOOKS ALL RIGHT

Says George H. Bickford in Speaking
of J. Vernon Dutton's Suicide.

Hardwick, Oct. 20.—It is stated by George H. Bickford that no irregularities whatever have been found in the books of J. Vernon Dutton, who committed suicide by shooting Monday night, and the mystery about the shooting is explained only by the belief that the man was temporarily unbalanced in mind. Mr. Dutton was station agent here and general manager of the Hardwick & Woodbury railroad to the granite quarries.

BARRE MAN FAILS.

Sam. J. Kingston, Proprietor of Granite
Polishing Business.

The bankruptcy petition of Samuel J. Kingston, proprietor of a granite polishing business in Barre, has been filed with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States district court at Rutland. Mr. Kingston has debts of \$2,340.34, with assets of \$1,200.63. He is represented in the proceedings by Attorney Richard A. Hoar of this city.

Fred W. Thomas, a painter of St. Johnsbury, has also filed a petition in bankruptcy, setting up his debts as \$1,451.74 and his assets as \$443.33.

BARRE'S BONDS
TO BE SOLDAn Issue of \$90,000 to be
Made at Once

TO COVER IMPROVEMENTS

Will Include Construction of New Stor-
age Reservoir at Orange and the
Building of the Camp Street
Schoolhouse.

The city council held a three hours' session last evening, at which several important matters came up for consideration such as the issuing of bonds for \$90,000 to keep the city's machinery going for another six months or more, the renewing of the contract with the Consolidated Lighting company for lighting the city's streets and public buildings (whether the city would adopt the all night and every night lighting system being the principal feature of this discussion) and the perplexing question of getting a sewer ditch dug to the new school building on Camp street.

The city clerk informed the council that the time has now come when they will have to make preparation for the issuing of \$90,000 worth of bonds, as the money in the city's "jeans" will not last any after the first of December on account of the heavy bills which are being incurred in the erection of the new reservoir and the new schoolhouse, and the school pay-rolls that have again started. The clerk recommended that the council issue its bonds through some one of the best trust companies, for the reason that the trust company guarantees the bond, and guaranteed bonds are the most in demand and will bring a better premium for the city. On motion of Alderman Campbell it was voted to place the preliminary arrangements in the hands of the mayor, chairman of the finance committee and the city clerk. These bonds will cover the cost of the new city reservoir and schoolhouse on Camp street, as authorized by the citizens in city meeting.

The report of the lighting committee on the question of a new lease with the Consolidated Lighting company for lighting the streets was read, stating that the company would renew its old contract for another three years for the same price of \$45 for the street arc lights, would replace the street incandescent lights with Tungstens and give the city the option of putting the lights in the opera house on a meter, the company installing a meter at first for trial; or they would light the city streets all night and every night under five-year contract for \$65 per light and for \$75 per light under a three year contract. The committee then added that they felt that the city should adopt the all night lighting system. Alderman Campbell said that with the all night system under five-year contract the lighting expense would be increased \$